BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE STATE OF NEBRASK			NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	
STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE	)		DEC 1 0 1999	
PETITIONER,	)	CONSENT ORDER	FILED	
VS.	, )			
JOHN E. THOMAS	) )	CAUSE NO. A-1388		
RESPONDENT.	)			

In order to resolve this matter, the Nebraska Department of Insurance ("Department"), by and through its attorney, Linda R. Sanchez-Masi, and John E. Thomas, (Respondent), mutually stipulate and agree as follows:

## JURISDICTION

- 1. The Nebraska Department of Insurance has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to Neb.Rev.Stat. §44-101.01, and §44-4001, et seq.
- 2. Respondent was licensed as an insurance agent under the laws of Nebraska at all times material hereto.

## STIPULATIONS OF FACT

1. The Department initiated this administrative proceeding by filing a petition styled State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. John E. Thomas on November 10, 1999. A copy of the Petition was served upon the Respondent at the Respondent's address registered with the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested. A copy of the Petition was also sent by first class mail to Respondent's attorney, Thomas F. Hoarty, Jr.

Insurance Company.

- 2. The petition alleges that Respondent violated Neb.Rev.Stat. §44-4028 (11) by submitting illegitimate expense reimbursement requests to his employer, Mutual of Omaha
- 3. The Respondent was informed of his right to a public hearing. Respondent waives that right, and enters into this Consent Order freely and voluntarily. Respondent understands and acknowledges that by waiving his right to a public hearing, Respondent also waives his right to confrontation of witnesses, production of evidence, and judicial review.
- 4. Respondent does not admit the allegations contained in the Petition and restated in Paragraph #2 above.

## **CONSENT ORDER**

It is therefore ordered by the Director of Insurance and agreed to by Respondent, John E. Thomas, that Respondent's Nebraska insurance producer's license be revoked, and that Respondent surrender his license immediately to the Department. Respondent has also agreed he will not reapply to the Department for an insurance producer's license for a period of five years from the date the Director signs this Consent Order. The Nebraska Department of Insurance shall retain jurisdiction of this matter for the purpose of enabling the Respondent or the Department to make application for such further orders as may be necessary.

In witness of their intention to be bound by this Consent Order, each party has executed this document by subscribing his or her signature below.

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941 "O" Street, Suite 400

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12-10-99

Date

Respondent

Date

Attorney for Respondent

12-8-99

Date

State of Ohn Illinois

County of DuPage

On this 7th day of December, 1999, John Thomas personally appeared before me and read this Consent Order, executed the same and acknowledged the same to be his/her voluntary act and deed.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
JEANNIE MARTINEZ
Notary Public, State of Illinois
Commission Expires 2/23/2002

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Consent Order is adopted as the Final Order of the Nebraska Department of Insurance in the matter of State of Nebraska Department of Insurance vs. John E. Thomas, Cause No. A-1388.

STATE OF NEBRASKA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

L. TIM WAGNER
Director of Insurance

/3/10/99 Date

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the executed Consent Order was sent to the Respondent, in care of his attorney, Thomas F. Hoarty, Jr., at 317 American National Building, 8990 West Dodge Road, Omaha, NE 68114-3398, by certified mail, return receipt requested, on this day of PCOMOLE, 1999.

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